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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
EL PASO CONVENTION AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
#1 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
JANUARY 27, 2006

The City Council met at the above place and date at approximately 1:12 p.m. Mayor John Cook present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call:

Representative Ann Lilly
Representative Susie Byrd
Representative Steve Ortega
Representative Beto O'Rourke

Late Arrivals: Representative Eddie Holguin – 1:13 p.m., Representative Jose Alexandro Lozano – 1:36 p.m., Representative Melina Castro – 1:14 p.m., Representative Presi Ortega, Jr., 1:36 p.m.

Not Present: None

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AGENDA

Discussion and action on presentation and roundtable discussion by the Urban Land Institute on Smart Growth, New Urbanism and other current planning principals.

Powerpoint presentation on file in the City Clerk's Office and recommendations presented by Urban Land Institute panelists regarding Smart Growth New Urbanism and other perspective current planning proposals.

On this second day of Urban Land Institute presentations, the panel of Elizabeth Davison, Sue Southon and Mary Beth Corrigan focused on long term, short term and immediate recommendations for the City of El Paso in the implementation of Smart Growth and New Urbanism principals for city planning.

1. Ms. Mary Beth Corrigan: Key observations on how the City of El Paso can implement Smart Growth Principals.
2. Ms. Sue Southon: Geographic considerations of Smart Growth/New Urbanism.
3. Ms. Elizabeth Davison: Smart Growth/New Urbanism policies and programs.

Mayor Cook and Representative Beto O'Rourke commented and questioned the Urban Land Institute panelists.

The following members of the City Plan Commission questioned the Urban Land Institute panelists and commented.

Mr. Carlos Gallinar, City Plan Commission

The following members of the public commented and questioned the Urban Land Institute Panelists.

1. Mr. Richard Dayoub, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce3
2. Mr. David Crowder, El Paso Times
3. Mr. Doug Wright, Hunt Communities

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Motion made by Representative O'Rourke, seconded by Representative Presi Ortega, Jr., and
unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 2:21 p.m.
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk